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For: Preventing Silicide Formation At §
The Gate Electrode In A Replace- §
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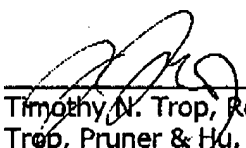
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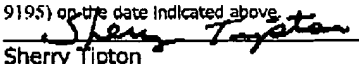
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